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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiromichi HAYASHI et al.**

Serial No.: **09/892,895**

Filed: **June 28, 2001**



Group Art Unit: **1774**

Examiner: **Tamra Dicus**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **1586**

For: **IN-GLAZE DECORATION RAISED DECORATED CERAMIC ARTICLES AND TRANSCRIPTION SHEET**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 12, 2002**, extended to **January 12, 2003**, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 11-13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24 and 25, to read as follows.

1.(Amended) An in-glaze decoration raised decorative ceramic article having a raised coloring material layer obtained on in-glaze decoration on a glazing layer formed on a surface of a ceramic substrate layer, using a raised coloring material including inorganic pigment(s) and glass flux, said in-glaze coloring raised decorative ceramic article comprising:
(A) an intermediate glass layer with a glass transition temperature of 450°C to 550°C between said glazing layer and the raised coloring material layer;

said glass flux in said raised coloring material having a glass transition temperature ranging

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